GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) amount of financial assistance provided to the Non-Governmental Organisationsengaged in the welfare of aged, destitute women and widows during the last two years till date, State-wise and organization-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received certain complaints regarding misutilisation of the financial assistance by these organistions; and

(c) if so, the names of those organizations and the action taken by the Government against them alongwith the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) There is no scheme in this Ministry, which is exclusive to women. However, under the scheme named General Grant in Aid Programme for financial assistance in the field of Social Defence, this Ministry has released Rs. 8.30 lakhs and Rs. 15.61lakhs during 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively, to a non-governmental organization named Guild of Service, New Delhi for running a rehabilitation centre for 90 Vrindavan widows, annually.

Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Women & Child) under the Swadhar Scheme, which was launched in 2001-2002, has given Rs. 813 lakh during 2001-2002 to a governmental organization named UP Mahila Kalyan NigamLtd, Uttar Pradesh to rehabilitate 150 widows at Vrindavan.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.